



JPW

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicants: F. Hoche et al

Group Art Unit: 2837

Patent Application

Serial No: 10/648,212

Examiner: Edgardo San Martin

Filed: August 27, 2003

Attorney Docket: A 91805

For: Exhaust-Gas Muffler

Amendment

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on August 24, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified application as delineated below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and  
include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet  
showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached  
following page 12 of this paper.